

NEW GILLIBRAND REPORT: MEDIAN INCOME OF NYERS WITH BACHELOR'S, GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREES NEARLY DOUBLE MEDIAN INCOME OF NYERS WITH HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand today hosted the first ever summit of nearly 80 college and university presidents from across New York to announce her new agenda to rebuild New York's economy by making college more affordable and accessible for all students, fostering a new era of innovation, and partnering with private enterprises to create new, goodpaying jobs in every region of New York. New analysis by the office of Senator Gillibrand shows that the median income of New Yorkers with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is nearly double the income of a New Yorker with only a high school diploma.

County Statistics for New York City:

The median income of a New York City resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$27,400 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
BRONX	\$25,402	\$47,934.23	\$22,532.23
KINGS	\$27,482	\$51,710.07	\$24,228.07
NEW YORK	\$25,582	\$75,053.56	\$49,471.56
QUEENS	\$28,687	\$49,962.58	\$21,275.58
RICHMOND	\$40,521	\$60,089.84	\$19,568.84

New York City institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Hunter College, Queens College, Barnard College, Bronx Community College, CUNY Aviation Institute at York College, Hostos Community College, Marymount Manhattan College, Metropolitan College of New York, New York School of Interior Design, Polytechnic Institute of New York, Queensborough Community College, Saint Joseph's College, School of Visual Arts, York College, Brooklyn College, College of Staten Island, Fashion Institute of Technology, The New School, Yeshiva University, Berkeley College and Medgar Evers College.

County Statistics for Western New York:

The median income of a Western New York resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$17,000 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
ALLEGANY	\$25,257	\$40,525.11	\$15,268.11
CATTARAUGUS	\$24,125	\$42,496.54	\$18,371.54
CHAUTAUQUA	\$25,233	\$43,991.03	\$18,758.03
ERIE	\$27,028	\$48,420.64	\$21,392.64
NIAGARA	\$27,450	\$46,038.00	\$18,588.00
WYOMING	\$28,828	\$36,903.26	\$8,075.26

Western New York institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Bryant and Stratton College, Medaille College, Alfred State College, Alfred University, Buffalo State College, Hilbert College, University at Buffalo, Daemen College and D'Youville College.

County Statistics for the Rochester-Finger Lakes Region:

The median income of a Rochester-Finger Lakes Region resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$17,600 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
GENESEE	\$27,067	\$40,883.64	\$13,816.64
LIVINGSTON	\$28,361	\$47,416.87	\$19,055.87
MONROE	\$27,940	\$49,122.71	\$21,182.71
ONTARIO	\$27,596	\$51,143.98	\$23,547.98
ORLEANS	\$26,666	\$41,019.26	\$14,353.26
SENECA	\$22,900	\$39,868.12	\$16,968.12
TOMPKINS	\$29,491	\$40,192.15	\$10,701.15
WAYNE	\$27,448	\$48,078.88	\$20,630.88
YATES	\$22,391	\$40,670.73	\$18,279.73

Rochester-Finger Lake Region institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Ithaca College, Monroe Community College, Nazareth College, Roberts Wesleyan and Rochester Institute of Technology.

County Statistics for Central New York:

The median income of a Central New York resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$20,000 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
CAYUGA	\$29,345	\$44,118.90	\$14,773.90
CORTLAND	\$26,607	\$48,145.57	\$21,538.57
HERKIMER	\$25,501	\$43,326.50	\$17,825.50
MADISON	\$27,079	\$50,351.24	\$23,272.24
ONEIDA	\$25,146	\$46,084.98	\$20,938.98
ONONDAGA	\$27,269	\$49,971.46	\$22,702.46
OSWEGO	\$26,165	\$49,223.29	\$23,058.29
OTSEGO	\$25,510	\$40,010.12	\$14,500.12

Central New York institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Cayuga County Community College, Le Moyne College, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Utica College, Colgate University and SUNY Institute of Technology.

County Statistics for the Southern Tier:

The median income of a Southern Tier resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$21,500 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
BROOME	\$24,826	\$46,772.00	\$21,946.00
CHEMUNG	\$25,100	\$46,903.70	\$21,803.70
CHENANGO	\$24,849	\$43,425.99	\$18,576.99
DELAWARE	\$27,458	\$44,136.84	\$16,678.84
SCHUYLER			
STEUBEN	\$25,332	\$48,421.17	\$23,089.17
TIOGA	\$25,510	\$52,832.21	\$27,322.21

County Statistics for the Capital Region:

The median income of a Capital Region resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$19,000 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
ALBANY	\$30,422	\$53,944.43	\$23,522.43
COLUMBIA	\$29,761	\$46,583.34	\$16,822.34
FULTON	\$25,290	\$46,463.15	\$21,173.15
GREENE	\$26,922	\$41,901.34	\$14,979.34
MONTGOMERY	\$28,102	\$47,258.52	\$19,156.52
RENSSELAER	\$30,789	\$49,028.19	\$18,239.19
SARATOGA	\$31,866	\$56,287.43	\$24,421.43
SCHENECTADY	\$27,074	\$55,179.74	\$28,105.74
SCHOHARIE	\$30,933	\$44,185.91	\$13,252.91
WASHINGTON	\$28,250	\$42,295.04	\$14,045.04

Capital Region institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Empire State College, Excelsior College, Hudson Valley Community College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Schenectady County Community College, Union College, Union Graduate College and the University at Albany.

County Statistics for the North Country:

The median income of a North Country resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$19,000 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
CLINTON	\$25,735	\$44,286.66	\$18,551.66
ESSEX	\$24,827	\$40,565.97	\$15,738.97
FRANKLIN	\$21,773	\$41,899.16	\$20,126.16
HAMILTON			
JEFFERSON	\$24,041	\$46,350.87	\$22,309.87
LEWIS	\$24,661	\$48,175.99	\$23,514.99
ST LAWRENCE	\$25,330	\$42,627.59	\$17,297.59
WARREN	\$26,321	\$43,972.33	\$17,651.33

North Country institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Adirondack Community College, SUNY Plattsburgh, Herkimer County Community College, Clarkson University and SUNY Potsdam.

County Statistics for the Hudson Valley:

The median income of a Hudson Valley resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$27,600 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
DUTCHESS	\$33,461	\$60,022.67	\$26,561.67
ORANGE	\$32,711	\$60,356.21	\$27,645.21
PUTNAM	\$36,184	\$64,495.06	\$28,311.06
ROCKLAND	\$31,876	\$66,110.06	\$34,234.06
SULLIVAN	\$31,452	\$44,795.73	\$13,343.73
ULSTER	\$29,085	\$49,230.05	\$20,145.05
WESTCHESTER	\$32,561	\$75,812.30	\$43,251.30

Hudson Valley institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Bard College, Rockland Community College, St. Thomas Aquinas College, SUNY Delhi, Manhattanville College, Mercy College, New York Medical College and Sarah Lawrence College.

County Statistics for Long Island:

The median income of a Long Island resident with a bachelor's, graduate or professional degree is approximately \$31,000 more than the median income of a resident with a high school diploma.

County	Median Earnings: High School Graduate 2006-08	Median Earnings: Bachelor's, Graduate or Professional Degree 2006-08	Difference in Earnings Between High School Degree and Bachelor, Graduate or Professional Degree
NASSAU	\$36,302	\$69,676.78	\$33,374.78
SUFFOLK	\$35,678	\$64,189.83	\$28,511.83

Long Island institutions participating in Senator Gillibrand's summit include: Stony Brook University, Adelphi University, Briarcliffe College, Suffolk County Community College, SUNY College at Old Westbury, Island Drafting and Technical Institute.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Staff Calculations